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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This will respond to the office action mailed on July 14, 2004, setting a period for response expiring on October 14, 2004.

No specification amendments are being made

No drawing amendments are being made.

Claim amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.